

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. An integrated circuit (IC) comprising:
  - 2 at least one circuit path sensitive to floating body effects;
  - 3 *TP* a body effect ~~monitor~~ monitoring circuit activity for said at least one circuit path
  - 4 and, selectively providing an indication of said body effect charging responsive to
  - 5 monitored circuit inactivity;
  - 6 a pulse generator generating a neutralization pulse responsive to an indication of
  - 7 said floating body effects; and
  - 8 a neutralization pulse distribution circuit selectively providing said neutralization
  - 9 pulse to blocks in said circuit path.
- 1 2. An IC as in claim 1, wherein said circuit path is a logic signal path and said
- 2 blocks are logic blocks.
- 1 3. An IC as in claim 2, wherein said neutralization pulse distribution circuit is a shift
- 2 register comprising a plurality of shift register latches.
- 1 4. An IC as in claim 3, wherein said neutralization pulse is sequentially shifted
- 2 through said plurality of shift register latches.
- 1 5. An IC as in claim 3, said IC further comprising:
  - 2 a test circuit, selectively providing test data for testing said blocks; and
  - 3 a multiplexor selectively passing data from said test circuit and neutralization
  - 4 pulses from said pulse generator to said shift register.

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